WEWS SUMMARY.

City Affaire. -Last evening the Horticultural Society held a stated meeting, at which a number of com-mittees for 1870 were announced.

Another triffing fire took place at Messrs, Alexander Campbell & Co.'s extensive woollen mill, in Manayunk, at half-past 4 o'clock yesterday afterneon. It originated in the picker

Toom.

The following named gentlemen were yesterday elected officers of the Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Rallway Company:—
President, William H. Snowden; Treasurer, J. Grawford Dawes; Directors, Parker H. Warren, William Harbeson, Thos. R. Woodhouse, George W. Blabon, William J. Pollock, Edgar E. Pettit. The installation services of Rev. Henry McCook as pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, Broad street and Penn Square, took

place last evening. The church was filled in all parts. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Schenck. Rev. Drs. Beadle and Grier and Rev. Mr. Patterson also took part in the services.

—During the year 1869, there were received an filed at the Registry Bureaul connected with the Survey Department of Philadelphia, 15,935 descriptions of property, which, with those previously handed in, makes a total of 127,893. Of the whole number of descriptions 82,716 are already plotted upon the books of the Department, and the remaining 45,177 not plotted, are principally in the rural wards. In addition to he above, 8450 descriptions of property trans-

ferred have been filed. -The fourth annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of Philadelphia was held yesterday afternoon, at the First Baptist Church, Broad and Arch streets. Statements of the condition of the different Baptist Sunday Schools were read, after which an election for officers resulted in the choice of the follow-

President-Rev. B. Griffith. Vice-Presidents-Revs. Charles Keyser, John M. Evans. Recording Secretary-Henry S. Lincoln.

Corresponding Secretary—B. F. Dennison. Treasurer—W. M. Shoemaker. Managers—E. M. Bruce, John S. Stevens, Willlam R. Scott, Charles D. Moore, William H.

-Yesterday afternoon a well-dressed young man called at the residence of Mr. Henry Knecht, No. 1612 Coates street, to solicit sub scriptions for a Bible. He was invited into the parlor, on the mantel of which a gold watch was lying. While he was there Mrs. Knecht had occasion to go to the kitchen, leaving him alone, and when she returned she missed the watch. She charged him with taking it, which he denied. A policeman was sent for, and be-fore he reached the house the agent expostulated with Mrs. Knecht, saying that the watch might have been mislaid, and began to look about the floor for it. Finally he stooped and drew it from behind a spittoon, saying that he had found it there. On the testimony of Mrs. Knecht, Alderman Kerr last evening held him for his appearance at court under the name of

-A meeting was held last evening, at the room, Seventh and Sansom streets, of persons in favor of a law which will allow a majority of the voters in any precinct, ward, or county, to say whether intoxicating drinks shall be sold or Mr. Horace Smith was called to the chair, and stated the object of the meeting. Some of the delegates expressed the opinion that no great good would be accomplished by local prohibi-tion, while others thought that the temperance cause would be greatly promoted by agitating the question. A motion was made and adopted that the Legislature be petitioned to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks in any city, borough, or township when a majority of the voters should so decide. On motion of Mr. William Wilkins, the Chairman was authorized to call a public meeting to advocate the resolution just adopted.

-The Grand Council of the Improved Order of Red Men commenced their annual session last evening in the "Wigwam" of Pocahontas Tribe, Fourth and Walnut streets. The representatives and Past Sachems present numbered nearly two hundred. The semi-annual report of G. C. P. was read. It shows that there are at present ninety-five (95) tribes in active operation in this State. During the past six months there have been 1246 new members "adopted" into the Order, and in the same time \$22,260 have been of charity. The Order numbers in Pennsylvania 10,491 members. During the last six months there have been new tribes instituted in the following places, viz.:--Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Ash.and, Carlisle; Phillipsburg, Centre county; Plymouth, Luzerne county; and Brook ville, Jefferson county; and one extinct Tribe, Susquehanns, No. 12, reinstated at Harrisburg, charters for which will be granted at this

—Gold closed yesterday at 121%. —J. Wilson Shaffer, of Illinois, has been con-

firmed as Governor of Utah. -L. M. Morrill had a large majority for United States Senator in the Maine Legislature yester-

day.

—The Postmaster-General yesterday announced a large number of postal changes in -A lawyer named F. A. Wallace has been arrested in Cleveland, charged with extensive

forgeries.

The Rhode Island House of Representatives yesterday ratified the fifteenth amendment. The Senate adopted it in June last.

—The West Virginia Legislature met and or-

—The west virginia Legislature met and organized yesterday. The Senate is largely Republican, while in the House there were 32 Republicans to 24 Democrats.

—Prince Arthur leaves Montreal on the 20th inst. for New York. Minister Thornton is making great preparations for his reception in Washington. Washington.

—A bill has been introduced in the New York

Senate providing for the consolidation of the American and Foreign Bible Society and the Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia. They are having some cold weather out West. At Chicago yesterday the mercury was fifteen degrees below zero; at Oshkosh, Wis., sixteen degrees; and at St. Paul's twenty-five

degrees below zero.

General Terry having proposed to remove certain members of the Georgia Legislature, who he alleges perjured themselves to obtain their seats, the President has advised the General against their removal. This, it is said, gives the control of the Legislature to the Rebel element.

-The postmasters and special post office agents who, at the invitation of the Postmaster-General, recently held a conference in Washing ton in regard to postal affairs, have forwarded to him a number of suggestions for increasing the efficiency of the department. Foreign Affairs.

-London merchants are discussing plans for the safe storage of coal oils. -It is believed a treaty has been concluded between Prussia and China.

—The American Bishops oppose the declaration of the dogma of infallibility.

Disturbances are approhended in Paris on the occasion of Raspail's funeral.

 There was a scene in the Corps Legislatif yesterday Deputy Gambetta assailed M. Ollivier.

Proposed New Atlantic Steamship Line. NEW YORK, Jan. 17-To the Editor of the Herald.—Fearing the press reporters may mis-construe my proposition to Postmaster General Creswell to establish a strictly first-class line of transatlantic American mail steamers, I take this opportunity of acquainting you with the facts. My proposition was to build and establish a first-class weekly line of steamers, built in American shipyards by American labor and material and officered by American seamen, to be equal if not superior in speed, safety and accommodations to any line now in existence.

The immense difference in cost of construction and the excessive rate of interest and taxation on the investment of the necessary capital to establish such a line would make it impossible to compete successfully against the foreign lines now engaged in the trade unless subsidized by Congress. I am fully convinced that it is the Congress. I am fully convinced that it is the wish of the American people to again see our

flag in the transatlantic trade, and am now fully prepared to undertake the operation—being one of the few who think an American line can today take the same relative position on the At-lantic that was once held by the famous Collins line. I have tendered the department a proposi-tion to carry the mails at thirty days' notice at a subsidy much less than paid the late Collins line, when the comparative purchasing value of the when the comparative purchasing value of the currency of our country is taken into considera-tion.

Jacob Lorilland.

The Board of Trade. At the regular stated meeting of the Board of Trade, held on Monday evening, the following interesting report was presented and read: -

PHILADRIPHIA, Jan. 10, 1870. - To the Executive Connell of the Board of Trade—Gentlemen:
—The delegates selected to meet the Convention of the National Board of Trade respectfully report that they, in accordance with the duty assigned them, attended the Convention at Rich-

mond, Va., on the first of December.

The resolution offered by the Philadelphia Board, in regard to local licenses, was, after a full discussion, adopted by a large majority, and the national board, through its council, was instructed to memorialize the Legislatures of all the States to institute such proceedings as shall cause a total abandonment of all regulations discriminating against non-resident traders and agents, and that copies of the memorial be sent to the local boards.

The amendment suggested by the Philadel-phia Board of Trade to the resolution organizing phia Board of Trade to the resolution organizing a Department of Commerce, by adding the words "and trade," was fully discussed, and the board concluded to allow the title to remain "The Department of Commerce," but endorsed the action of the Philadelphia Board by adopting as one of the requirements, "to which shall be referred all questions connected with the foreign and domestic trade of the country." This foreign and domestic trade of the country. fully covered the views of this council.

Your delegates were not unmindful of the views of the executive council, as ex-pressed by their action upon the schedule of resolutions submitted for their consideration before the meeting of the National Board, and the resolutions adopted by them, and appended to this report, with one exception, show that the resolutions voted down by the National Board were rejected also by the council. That exception was the resolution in regard to the Virginia water line. It passed the body, however, with this modification, "That if Government aid is secured, it is to be expended in such a way through transfer. a way, through trustees appointed by Congress and under the direction and control of Government engineers, as to avoid the usual objection urged against such subsidies, namely: the simple advance of money by the Government, its ex-penditure beyond its control; and Congress, as to the manner in which the money is expended, in entire ignorance."

The subject of finance occupied a considerable portion of the time of the convention, and was debated not only in committee, but also by the board. The differences of opinion on this important subject were as wide and as varied as they were at the last meeting of the board. Every delegation offered its distinct solution of the problem. Our delegation presented two propositions—one by Mr. Fraley, "looking to the custom house as the point upon which the ravelled skein of finance must be gathered up;" the other by Mr. Grabb, in a resolution of ten lines, prompted, as he said, by the conclusion of thirty years' reflection, upon the subject, as follows:—"Resolved, That the Treasury of the United States worked as a bank, with the public money in its keeping, and in addition such private capital as may be necessary, chartered for a term of years, will be able, in the a term of years, will be able, in the opinion of this board, to supply every remedy necessary in restoring the present financial system to a sound condition." None, however, of the varied views of the different delegations were decided and the different system. the different delegations were adopted, and the board, after a day's discussion, deemed it best to simply re-enact the Cincinnati resolution by in general terms, announcing "that, the besinterests of the country imperatively demands the restoration of the specie standard of value

at the earliest practicable period."

On the resolution to abolish the duty upon railroad iron, amended to include coal and salt, the entire subject of free trade and protection came before the convention. During the diselement now, through its representatives so actively at work over the whole country, is also 18 also looking to the National Board of Trade for an indorsement of its abstract and impracticable policy. This was evinced throughout the entire debate by the applause which was in certain quarters given to every disfinct and forcible remark in its favor. Although your delegation report with pleasure that these free trade resoations were voted down by the borrd, yet they would arge upon this council the importance of using every available influence to set forth and make known the fallacy of this pernicious policy. and to take such action hereafter as to meet fully and successfully any attempt made, either in the national board or elsewhere, to secure the indorsement of so dangerous a doctrine, and one

so fatal to the best interests of the country. The amendment to the constitution of the National Board, recommended by the Board, in regard to the qualification of delegates, was discussed; and though no conclusion was arrived at, yet it was universally admitted that none but merchants, or those identified therewith, should be sent as delegates. It was reported that in the convention this year but three members of the body did not come up to this ruling. One of these, Judge Cullen, the able representa-tive of the St. Louis Board of Trade, in his report to his board, thus expresses himself:—
"After deliberate reflection, I think it will advance your interests if hereafter you will send as delegates to your commercial conventions only mercantile gentlemen. I saw such were capable of making more concise arguments than lawyers, for it was easily observable that arguments advanced by purely mercantile delegates were accepted, because suggested by experienced and practical minds, and not put forth by mere advocates of theories. Besides, I am convinced, by the capacity displayed in debate, that you cannot procure as able exponents of your interests and views as is to be secured by gentlemen selected from your own class. Your delegate, he adds, "has never heard so much excellent speaking, such well-directed blows, such clear logic, as evinced in the discussion of mercantile propositions," and concludes by the question, "why then send lawyers to attempt that which merchants alone can accomplish?" No better proof of the correctness of the amendment need be adduced than this frank and candid statement of the convictions of the professional dele-

Your delegates cannot conclude their report without alluding to the extremely kind and atonly by the members of the Richmond Board of Trade, but also by the representative men of Richmond.

Respectfully submitted by
John P. Wetherhell,
E. Fralley, JOSEPH C. GRUBB, SAMUEL E. STOKES,

Delegates,

MERCANTILE. Annual Meeting of Contributors to the Mer-chants' Fund.

The annual meeting of the contributors to the Merchants' Fund was held yesterday afternoon

at the Board of Trade rooms.

The meeting was organized by Daniel Steinmetz taking the chair and William H. Bacon

metz taking the chair and William H. Bacon acting as Secretary.

The annual report was then road, from which we glean the following facts:—

Investments at the date of last report, \$76,939-15. Cash on hand, \$913-21. Making in all, \$477,852-86. There are now invested \$80,939-65. Cash on hand, \$833-63. Making in all, \$81,833-28. An increase during the past year of \$3980-42. Of this there has been derived from the legacy of Mrs. A. Hertzog \$8122-21, and from profits made by an exchange of securities \$630-17.

The income from interest during the year was

The income from interest during the year was \$5147-02. Annual subscription, \$893. Life members, \$450. Donations, \$575. Making in all, \$7007-02. During the year 36 beneficiaries

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have received relief, amounting to \$6114'43, which, with necessary expenses, make a total of \$6664.08. The expenses exceed the income from interest and annual subscriptions. \$622-40. Six beneficiaries have died during the year, some of them at an advanced age. A legacy of \$10,000 was left by bequest from Colonel J. H. Grigg during the past year, but has not yet been received. Since the last report, J. W. Claghorn, of the Board of Managers, has died.

John M. Atwood, who has been president since the fund was organized, 16 years since, retires from his position, carrying with him the regret of his associates. from interest and annual subscriptions . 2623-40.

of his associates.

The report was referred to the incoming board. The meeting then went into an election for officers for the year, Messrs. Orne and Dutton being appointed tellers. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected:—President, John Welsh; Vice-Presidents, Thomas Robins and E. A. Souder: Managers, to serve for two years, Thomas Robins, William C. Ludwig, Arthur G. Coffin, James C. Hand, Edmund A. Souder, Samuel E. Stokes, Benjamin Orne, James B. McFarland, Edward C. Knight, Richard Wood. of his associates.

The following managers hold over this year:

John M. Atwood, John Mason, William Cummings, John Welsh, E. L. Clark, W. H. Bacon, Thomas C. Hand, A. J. Derbyshire, J. V. Williamson, and J. D. Taylor. After a statement by members of cases which had come under their notice, the meeting adjourned. notice, the meeting adjourned.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY.

Annual Report of the Managers. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mercantile Library Company was held last evening at the Library, in Tenth street, above Chesnut.

Mr. J. P. Wetherill occupied the chair, and Mr. John Lardner acted as secretary.

The annual report of the Board of Managers was read, from which we gather the following

statistics:-Whole number of volumes added during the past year, 4254: present number of volumes in the library, 50,000, and the number of periodicals of all kinds, 345. The whole number of books issued during the year was 134,163. The present number of shareholders is 6244; subscribers, 391; total, 6635.

The new catalogue is finished and ready for delivery. The treasurer's report shows that the receipts

of the library fund for the year 1869 amounted to \$25,997.42. Expenditures, \$25,591.91. Balance on hand, \$405.51. The total available resources of the building fund for the year 1869 were \$52,603.93. Expended on the building, \$52,299.91.

There is an indebtedness still on the building

of \$59,000. The nominations for the Board of Directors were made as follows:—John Lardner, C. H. Wilson, W. A. Rolin, J. G. Barnwell, A. S. Letchworth, and J. H. Watt.

The meeting then adjourned. P. S. C. A.

Annual Meeting Last Evening. The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania So-clety for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held last evening, at which the annual report of the managers was read.

The following is a statement of the society's

receipts and expenditures for the past year:-From annual subscriptions.....\$3,065-00 From life memberships and donations... 2,250-26 From fines and miscellaneous sources... 359.36

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Making a total expenditure of \$4,529.97 The society also acknowledge the donation of \$5000 in bonds of the Elmira and Williamsport Railroad, from the President, S. Morris Wain, to the women's branch, and \$15,000 in the same securities to their own organization. During the year 1869, 497 cases of crucky were

resented to the notice of the society, for which Prosecutions......129 Onvictions......118 Bills ignored..... subscribers of the society; it will require, how-ever, 300 additional members to make the asso-ciation self-supporting. These should certainly be forthcoming during the ensuing year, for the benefits rendered to all our citizens by the

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

render it the duty of every man 40 aid in its

society in a humantarian point of view,

For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAG FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY. PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

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d Co. Larque Forsoget, Smith, Havana, L. Wester sard ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Wyoming, Teal, 70 hours from Savannah, with cotton, rice, etc., to Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co. Passengers—A. Sanderson, A. Sandberg, Henry Keller, J. Robtinson, L. Hall, S. Davis, P. Vandersman, S. Sutton, H. Smith, B. Moore, John Flyan, W. Wakeman, James Barrett. Fith inst., Cape Hatteran bearing W., diatant le miles, spoke barque Martin W. Brett, from—, bound N. Off the Capes of the Dolaware, passed a deoply laden beig, beating in; wind NW. Steamship Jaz. S. Green, Pace, from Richmond and Norfolk, with mdse, and passengers to W. F. Clyde & Ce.

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Br. brig James Coffill, Coffill, from Sombrero, with guano
to More Philips—vessel to O. O. Van Horn. Left at Sombrero Jan. 3, brigs James Davis and Hatfield Eros., both
loading for Philadelphia.

Schr J. B. Austin, Davis, 5 days from Boston, with sugar
to Davis, McK san & Co.

Schr J. T. Alburger, Corson, 6 days from Boston, with
mdse, to S. Lathbury & Co.

Schr S. V. W. Simmons, Williams, 4 days from Wilmington, N. O. with lumber and shingles to Patterson & Lippincett—vessel to S. Lathbury & Co.

Schr A. H. Edwards, Bartlett, 7 days from St. Lyndell's
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Behr Humma H. Graham, Smith, 5 days from Boston, with
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Schr Aurors. Artis, 1 day from Prederica, Del., with
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Behr Vandalia, Campbell, 1 day from Leipsic, Del., with
grain to Jos. E. Palmer.

WENT TO SEA. hip Refende, to Antwerp ; bargue Mary Lonerison, for de, schra T. Sinnicksen, for Caibarien; Julia A. Berkley, for Nerfolk, all from Philadelphia, wont to ma 18th insk; also, brig Josie A. Devoreux, from Boston for Charleston; schra Jaines i. Maloy, from New Bedford for Savannah; Eilie Brown, for Eavannah; J. Kenyen, for Boston.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Pieneer, Barrett, from Wilmington, N. C., for Philadelphia, has on board 103 bbbs, spirits turpentine, 1988 do. rosin. 150 balos cotton, 65,600 feet humber, 1173 bushein peanuts, 55 empty ale barrels, 7775 shingles, and 54 pkgs. mdss.

Steamer Centipede, Fenton, at New York 17th inst. from Beston. Beston.

Barque Frank Lovett, Cann, from Retterdam for Phila-leiphia, at Brouwershaven 31st nlt.

Brig John Shar, Nickserson, from Valencia 12th Nov. via Bibraltar 12th Dec., at New York yesterday.

Brig Altavola, Reed, at Wilmington, N. O., 15th inst., rem Cardenss.

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Schr Chas. A. Jones, Griffin, from Darien, Ga., for Philadelphia, was spoken 18th inst. lat. 35 20, long. 74 27.
Schr L. & M. Reed, Steelman, from Providence for Castleton, Ps., passed Hell Gate 17th inst.
Schra-Nil Desperandum, Oliver, from Boston, and M. Webster, Kennedy, from Providence, both for Philadelphia, at New York 17th inst.

MISCRLUANY.

Barque Ella Moore, cleared on Monday by O. O. Van Hovn, for Antwerp, with 195,072 gallons refined cil. The Portuguese brig Fortuna cleared same day by Jose de Ressa Guimaraes, for Oporto, takes out 44,660 gallons refined petroleum, valued at \$13,350. The Fortuna takes out the first cargo from this port, delivered under the rule recently adopted by the trade, to sell petroleum by weight.

PROPOSALS. PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASE OF RIFLED

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE. BUREAU OF GRDNANCE,
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, January 4, 1870.

Sealed Proposals for the purchase of 30-pounder and 20-pounder Parrott Rifies, with Carriages, Implements, and Projectiles, now on hand in the Navy Yards at Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and Norfolk, will be received at this Bureau until 12 o'clock noon, January 51, 1870.

ceived at this Bureau until 12 o'clock noon, January 51, 1870.

In the aggregate there are about 390 Guns, 254 Carriages, and 96,157 Projectiles. Schedules in detail of the articles at each yard will be furnished on application to this Bureau.

Bidders will state the number of guns, carriages, implements, and projectiles they desire to purchase at each yard separately, specifying the calibre of gun, kind of carriage, whether broadside or pivot, and the kind of projectiles.

The guns, etc., will be delivered at the respective navy yards, and must be removed by the purchaser or purchasers within ten days after the acceptance of his or their bid. But no deliveries will be made of any article until the parties purchasing shall have deposited with the paymaster of the navy yard the full amount of the purchase money in each case.

case.

Many of the gons are new, and all are serviceable. Bidders will therefore offer accordingly. No
offer for these articles as old iron or wood will be The Bureau reserves the right to reject any or all bids which it may not consider to the interest of the

Government to accept.

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A. LUDLOW CASE,
Chief of Bureau.

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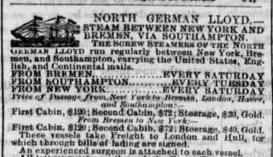
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